

142342 *P.O.J. 2878* × *N.H. 1*.

142343. *N.C. 30* × *S. spontaneum* Kloet.

142344 to 142349. *Gossypium*. Malvaceae.

**Cotton.**

From Brazil. Seeds presented by Theodureto de Camargo, Instituto Agronómico do Estado de São Paulo, Campinas. Received November 4, 1941.

142344. 052.

142345. *U 4*.

142346. *Early Maturity U 4*.

142347. *U 4/4*.

142348. *T 19. Punjab Golden*.

142349. 955 *R*.

142350. *CENTELLA ASIATICA* (L.) Urban (*Hydrocotyle asiatica* L.).

Apiaceae.

From Ceylon. Seeds presented by the Department of Agriculture, Peradeniya. Received October 31, 1941.

For previous introduction see 142030.

142351. *HETEROPTERIS SYRINGAEFOLIA* Griseb. Malpighiaceae.

From Louisiana. Seeds presented by E. A. McIlhenny, Avery Island. Received November 4, 1941.

A rather hardy, erect, evergreen shrub, native to southern Brazil, with opposite ovate-obtuse leaves, 1 to 1¼ inches long, and clusters of showy, small yellow flowers. It flowers throughout the summer and often through autumn. The plant bears a resemblance to *Thryallis*, to which it is related, but differs strikingly in having fruits much larger and red-winged. It has withstood temperatures down to 10° F. in the Gulf region.

142352 to 142355. *SACCHARUM*. Poaceae.

**Sugarcane.**

From Australia. Cuttings presented by the Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations, Brisbane, Queensland. Received November 4, 1941.

142352. *Q 10*.

142354. *Q 25*.

142353. *Q 20*.

142355. *Comus*.

142356 and 142357. *SACCHARUM*. Poaceae.

**Sugarcane.**

From Canal Zone. Seeds obtained from the Experiment Gardens, Summit. Received November 7, 1941.

142356. *Casa Blanca* × *N.H. 1*.

142357. *POJ 2364* × *N.H. 1*.

142358 to 142360.

From Guatemala. Collected by Dr. David Fairchild, Coconut Grove, Florida. Received November 10, 1941.

142358. *BAMBUSA VULGARIS* var. *VITTATA* A. Riviere. Poaceae.

**Bamboo.**

A handsome yellow-striped form of the well-known *B. vulgaris*, grown throughout central Florida. It is more tender than *B. vulgaris* and should be grown in rather dry soil to develop the highest coloration.

For previous introduction see 70740.

142359. *IPOMOEA BATATAS* (L.) Lam. Convolvulaceae.

**Sweetpotato.**

No. 1135. From the market, Antigua, October 22, 1941. This is a variety that has purple-red flesh throughout. When baked, the distinctive flavor is hard to describe. In Antigua it is not preferred to the white-fleshed varieties and is rarely seen on the market.